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Alliant Program Update

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Today's Purpose

- To describe the Alliant program, explain how this program will benefit GSA's customers, and provide an update on the status of our efforts
  - Background
  - Goals
  - GSA's Portfolio of Solution
  - Notable Features of Alliant
  - Schedule

Background

- The initial Alliant program strategy involved the establishment of two government-wide acquisition contracts (GWAC's): Alliant and Alliant Small Business
  - Alliant GWAC, open to all prospective bidders
  - Alliant SB, set-aside for small business
- Global in scope, offering a wide range of information technology services to Federal agency customers
- ANSWER and Millennia GWACs due to expire December 2008 and April 2009, respectively

Goals

- Provide integrated IT solutions to satisfy customers' evolving needs
- Ensure service continuity
- Sustain access to best-in-class solutions
- Meet socio-economic goals
- Support the President's Management Agenda
- Complement other GSA contracts
- Create pathways to success for effective industry partners

GSA's Portfolio of Solutions

- Why Alliant and Alliant-SB?
  - GWACs, along with Multiple Award Schedules and Telecommunications contracts, provide a fully balanced portfolio. Each has a fundamental purpose.
  - GWACs are the natural choice to provide complete, comprehensive information technology solutions.
  - The Alliant and Alliant-SB GWACs will fill a gap and provide enhancements as the Millennia and ANSWER GWACs approach the end of their lifecycles.

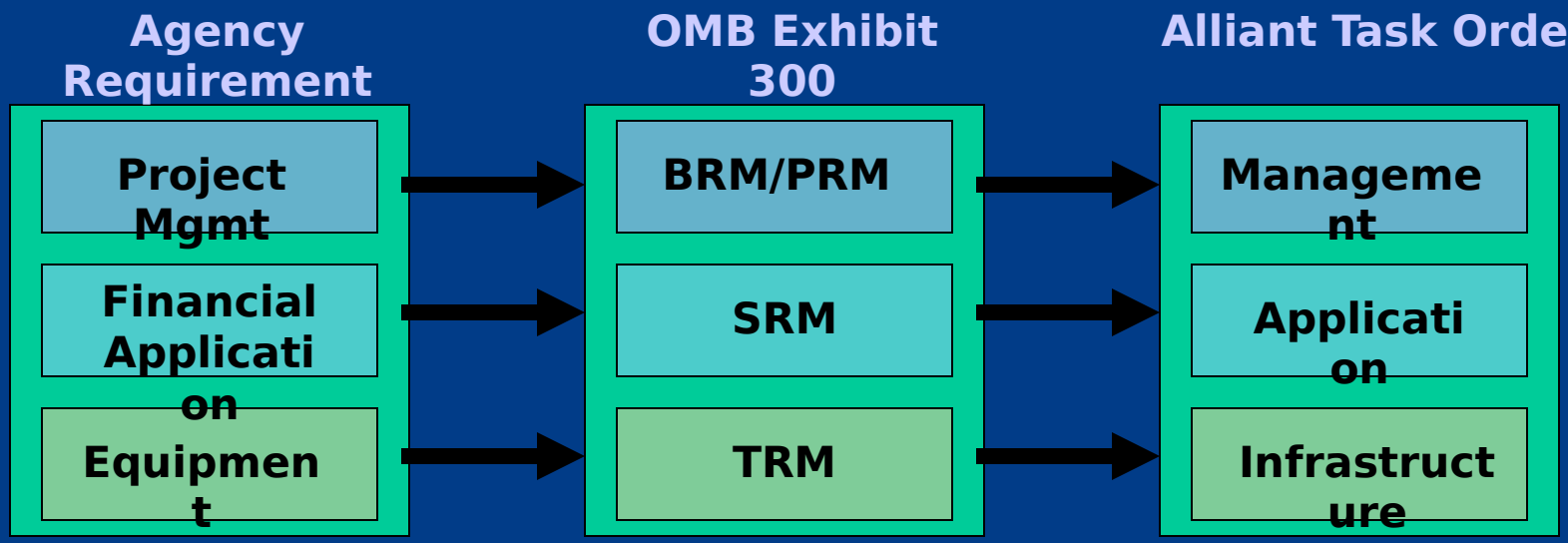
Notable Features of Alliant

- Integrated support for key government initiatives
- Direct Order, Direct Bill or Assisted Services
- Ease of use
- Access to Best-in-Class solutions
- On-ramp/Off-ramps = flexible, vibrant contractor pool
- No functional areas
- Support classified work
- All Contract Types (FFP, CPAF, CPIF, CPFF, CR, T&M)
- Approved Cost Accounting Standards and Purchasing Systems
- T&Cs to encourage reuse, joint initiatives
- Ability to add subcontractors on specific task orders
- Alignment to FEA/DoDEA

Alignment with FEA/DoDEA

- Why align the statement of work with FEA/DoDEA?
  - Uses a common language to define IT investments
  - Scope supports Business of Government
  - Scope anticipates technology development
  - Eliminates need to “list everything possible”
  - Assists customers in responding to OMB
  - Encourages re-use of solutions

Alignment with FEA/DoDEA



Agency Requirement: New Web-Based Financial System

Ease of Use

Choices

- Direct Order/Direct Bill
- GSA Assisted Services

Resources

- Online documentation
  - Contract Documents
  - Associated Documents (ordering guide, decision tree, etc.)
  - Order management information
- Training
  - Online training materials
  - In-person classroom training

Support for Federal Initiatives

- Alliant & Alliant SB have been designed from the ground up to facilitate the execution of vital initiatives in the IT sector.
  - Strategic Sourcing
  - Lines of Business
  - SmartBUY
  - Performance-Based Contracting
  - Earned Value Management
  - President’s Management Agenda

Schedule

Final RFPs: October 2006

Award: Summer 2007

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